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To: Hurld, Kathy [Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov]

Subject: Kathy (for review): Draft material for W Gov's Letter re assumption

Attachments: Western Governors re 404 Assumption.docx; Draft EPA OFD Implementation Plan 10092018.docx

Hi Kathy-

Attached is a quick dump of info to answer the questions in the governors' letter. Don't know what the format is supposed to be. B

Brian wants to send something tomorrow, but this would still need Mindy's and Brian's review. Thus, can you take a look ASAP.

Need your review and input overall, but several things I need particular help on:

- Question about relationship to WOTUS
- MI and NJ ESA consultation approach Brian forwarded me some of Mi's and NJ's packages, but I didn't see anything on ESA.
- Not sure about how to answer the question about relationship of assumption to the plan, but made something
 up.

Also Brian wanted me to put together a paragraph on the rulemaking to add to the attached draft EPA OFD implementation plan, similar to what's there for other OWOW activities (I'll do that later).

NOTE: on Regional call, Yvonne said **Oregon** is now ramping up efforts to apply for assumption, and goal is to present something to legislature when session starts in January.

I'm in a meeting at 2 to discuss response to comments, but otherwise mostly available today until 4.

Thanks!

Ruth

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From: Frazer, Brian

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 2:51 PM **To:** Chemerys, Ruth < Chemerys. Ruth@epa.gov>

Subject: 404 OFD Implementation Plan

Ruth - Here you go. Thanks

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